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Mr. Ken A. Kluksdahl  
Mine Manager  
Tenneco Minerals  
P.O. Box 2650  
St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Corrective Measures for Protection of Wildlife and Livestock, Goldstrike Mine,  
M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

Thank you for your May 25, 1989 response to the Division's letter dated May 12, 1989 regarding corrective measures to protect wildlife and livestock from cyanide poisoning at the heap leach sites. The corrective measures proposed by Tenneco Minerals to cover the open cyanide solution ditches at the mine site appear adequate to resolve the Division's concern. It is our understanding that the ditches will be covered with panels consisting of a PVC plastic pipe frame which will be covered with an inert geofabric material. A typical cover panel will be 20' long by 6' wide. These panels will be used to bridge the solution ditches to restrict access to any animals that may stray onto the site.

We thank you for your prompt response and consideration of this problem. Lowell Braxton also requested that I forward my thanks on to you for the much appreciated hospitality that was extended to him at your recent mine opening. Again, thank you for your continuing cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Senior Reclamation Specialist  
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cc: Don Ostler, BWPC  
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